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In re Application of: Harding et al.

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the June 3, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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